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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Birsan et al.

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Serial No: 09/644,819

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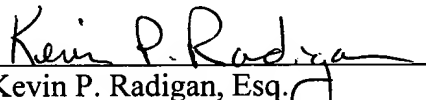
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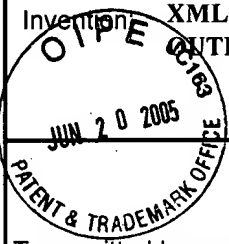
Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the final Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, in connection with the above-designated application. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Remarks below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. CA919990037US1	
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